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The Secretary to the Hon'ble
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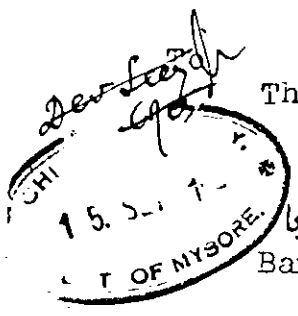

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Bangalore, 15th Septr.1942.

Sub:- Air organisations in
India, etc.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for information lists showing (1) Air Organisations in India, (2) Landing grounds in British India and Indian States corrected up to 30th June 1942, and charter rates etc., for aircraft available with the various flying clubs and Operating Companies.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muhammad Rafiq.

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

LIST OF AIR ORGANISATIONS IN INDIA.

(a) *Regular Air Services.*

No.	Name of Company.	Address.	Phone No.	Routes served.	Frequency of service.	Remarks.
1.	British Overseas Airways Corporation.	Finlay House, McLeod Road, Karachi.	2935	1. *Seaplane.*—Horse Shoe route*: Durban—Cairo—Basra—Jiwani—Karachi—Raj Samand—Gwalior—Allahabad—Calcutta.	Twice weekly.	
				2. *Landplane.*—*Cairo—Lydda—Habbaniyeh—Basra—Bahrein—Sharjah—Jiwani—Karachi.	Once weekly.	
				3. *Landplane.*—Asmara—Aden—Riyan—Salalah—Masira—Jiwani—Karachi.	Once monthly.	
2.	Tata Sons, Ltd. ...	Aviation Dept., Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay.	26011	1. Karachi—Bhuj—Ahmedabad—Bombay—Poona—Hyderabad—Madras—Trichinopoly—Colombo.	Four times weekly.	
				†2. Bombay—Goa—Cannanore—Trivandrum—Trichinopoly.	Once weekly.	
				†3. Bombay—Indore—Bhopal—Gwalior—Delhi ...	Twice weekly.	
3.	Indian National Airways, Ltd.	Scindia House, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.	7683	1. Delhi—Cawnpore—Allahabad—(Gaya)—Calcutta.	Four times weekly.	
				2. Calcutta—Tezpur—Dinjan	Three times weekly.	
				3. Delhi—Bhopal—Hyderabad—Bangalore—Trichinopoly—Colombo.	Once weekly.	
4.	China National Aviation Corporation.	(Victoria House, Dum Dum Calcutta), Aerodrome, Dum Dum.	85	Calcutta—Dinjan—Kunming—Chungking ...	Three to fifteen times weekly (irregular schedule).	

* Landings will be omitted if there is no load to be picked up or put down.
† Seasonal services operated from October/November to April/May.

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LIST OF AIR ORGANISATOIN IN INDIA.

(*b*) *Charter Services.*

Name.	Address.	Telephone No.
Indian National Airways, Ltd.	Scindia House, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.	8132 & 7683
Tata Sons, Ltd., Aviation Department.	Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Bombay.	26041
Indian Survey and Transport, Ltd.	Jessore Road, 24, Paraganas, Dum Dum.	78 & 79
The Karachi Aero Club, Ltd.	P. O. Box No. 249, Karachi.	Aerodrome—9232 Office (Hony. Secretary)—2395
The Bombay Flying Club, Ltd.	C. A. Juhu, Bombay ...	86078
The Northern India Flying Club, Ltd.	P. O. Model Town, C. A., Lahore.	7281
The Madras Flying Club, Ltd.	P. O. Box No. 286, Madras	Office—319 Aerodrome—8809
The Bihar Flying Club, Ltd.	Patna	203

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LIST OF LANDING GROUNDS IN BRITISH INDIA.

(Normally maintained in a fit condition.)

Province.	Name.	Name and address of the licensee or controlling authority.
Open to public use—		
Bengal	Dum Dum Air Port	Government (Civil Aviation Directorate).
	Chittagong	
Bihar	Gaya ...	Government (C. A. Directorate).
	Jamshedpur	Tata Iron and Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur.
Bombay	Ahmedabad	Government (C. A. D.).
	Bombay (Juhu)	Ditto.
Delhi	Delhi (Safdarjung)	Ditto.
Madras	Cuddapah	Ditto.
	Donakonda	Ditto.
	Madras ...	Ditto.
	Ramnad ...	Ditto.
	Trichinopoly	Ditto.
	Cochin ...	Ditto.
Punjab	Lahore ...	Ditto.
	Multan ...	Ditto.
Sind	Jacobabad	Ditto.
	Karachi Air Port	Ditto.
	Mughal Bhim	Ditto.
United Provinces	Allahabad	Ditto.
	Cawnpore	Ditto.
	Fatehpore	Ditto.
Baluchistan	Jiwani ...	Ditto.
	Pasni ...	Ditto.
Open to use with prior permission of the licensee or controlling authority—		
Bihar	Muzaffarpur	Collector, Muzaffarpur.
	Patna ...	,, Patna.
	Bhagalpur	,, Bhagalpur.
Madras	Coimbatore	Government of Madras.

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LIST OF LANDING GROUNDS IN INDIAN STATES.

(Corrected upto 30th June 1942.)

Residency.	State.	Aerodromes and Landing Grounds. Existing.	Proposed.
1. *Baroda* (and Gujrat States).	Baroda ...	*Mithapur. (Okha Port). Amreli. Baroda. (R.A.F.)	
	Dharmpur ...	Dharmpur.	
	Sachin ...	Dumas.	
	Rajpipla ...	Rajpipla.	
	Cambay ...	...	Cambay.
2. *Central India* ... Indore ...	Indore ...	Bijasani.	
	Rewa ...	Satna. (R.A.F.)	
2. (*a*) *Political Agent in Bundelkand.* Nowgong ...	Garrauli ...	Garrauli.	
	Panna ...	Panna.	
2. (*b*) *Political Agent in Bhopal.*	Bhopal ...	Bairagarh. (R.A.F.)	
2. (*c*) *Political Agent in Malwa*— Indore			
3. *Eastern States*— Calcutta... ...	Mayurbhanj ...	Baripada.	
	Cooch Behar ...	Cooch Behar.	
3. (*a*) *Political Agent, Orissa States, Sambalpur.*	Athgarh ...	Athgarh.	
	Khandpara ...	Khandpara.	
	Nilgiri ...	...	Nilgiri.
	Sonepur ...	...	Sonepur.
3. (*b*) *Political Agent, Chattisgarh States, Raipur.*	Raipur. (R.A.F.)		
4. *Gwalior*	Gwalior ...	Naulakha.	
	Rampur ...	Rampur.	
5. *Hyderabad* ...	Hyderabad ...	Begumpet. (R.A.F.) Adilabad. Bidar. (R.A.F.) Aurangabad.	
6. *Kashmir*	Jammu and Kashmir.	Srinagar.	
7. *Kolhapur* ...	Kolhapur ...	Kolhapur.	
	Jath ...	Jath.	
	Phaltan ...	Phaltan.	
8. *Madras States*—			
Trivandrum ...	Travancore ...	Trivandrum and Quilon.	
Cochin ...	Cochin ...	Willingdon Island.	
9. *Mysore*	Mysore ...	Bangalore. Mysore.	
10. *Punjab States* ...	Jind ...	Sangrur.	
Lahore/Simla ...	Loharu ...	Loharu.	
	Patiala ...	Patiala.	
11. *Punjab Hill States*—			
Simla ...	—	—	—

*Prepared and owned by Tata Chemicals, Limited, Bombay.

Statement showing the Charter Rates, etc., for the Aircraft available with Flying Clubs and Operating Companies in India.

Name of Operating Company with address and telephone number.	Aircraft stationed.	Type of aircraft Numbers within brackets.	Passenger accommodation.	Economical Cruising speed.	Charter Rates. Per hour of flying per mile.	Charter Rates. For night stop.	Charter Rates. Detention charges for a day of non-flying away from the base.	Remarks.
1. Tata Air Lines. (Tata Sons, Ltd.), Bombay House, Bruce Street, Fort Bombay. (Tele. No. 26041.)	Usually at Juhu Aerodrome, Bombay.	WACOS single-engine Aircraft (8).	3 Passengers	120	Re. 1 per mile in India & Rs. 1/4/0 per mile out of India.		A minimum charge of Rs. 250 per day if the total charter cost is less and the aircraft is engaged for more than one day.	
		STINSON tri-motor Aircraft (5).	8 Passengers.	140	Rs. 3 per mile in India & Rs. 450 per flying hour out of India.		A minimum charge of Rs. 500 per day if the total charter cost is less and the aircraft is engaged for more than one day.	
2. Indian National Airways, Ltd., New Delhi. (H. O. 7683, 8132 Workshop—3462.)	New Delhi.	18/S Beechcraft (Twin) (1)	4	180	Rs. as. ps. 1 2 0 per mile.	Rs. 40 for night stop.	Rs. 100 per day or part thereof.	
		Percival Q/6 (Twin) (1)	2	150	1 0 0 „ „			
		Dragon Rapide (Twin) (1)	6	130	1 0 0 „ „			
		E-17-B Beechcraft (single-engined) (3)	3	135	0 10 0 „ „	Rs. 20 per night stop.	Rs. 50 per day or part thereof.	
		Waco (Single-engined) (1)	3	120	0 10 0 „ „			
3. Indian Air Survey and Transport, Ltd, 2/1 Jessore Road, Dum Dum, 24, Parganas Bengal. (Tele. Nos. Dum Dum 78 & 79.)	Dum Dum.	Leopart Moth (2)	2	110	0 14 0 per mile. or 96 0 0 per hour.	Rs. 30.	Rs. 50.	
		Hornet Moth (1)	1	95/100	0 12 0 per mile. or 86 0 0 per hour.	Rs. 30.	Rs. 50.	
		Fox Moth (1)	3	95	96 0 0 „ „			
		Tipsy Trained (1)	1	100	60 0 0 „ „			
4. Bihar Flying Club, Ltd., Patna. (Tele. No. Patna 203.)	Patna. Aerodrome.	Tiger Moth (4)	1	85	45 0 0 „ „	*Nil.*	Rs. 75 per day.	Aircraft not normally available for charter. All flying is exclusively on behalf of Defence Department.
5. The Karachi Aero Club, Ltd., P. O. Box 249, Karachi. Telephones:— Aerodrome—9232 Hon. Sec. Office—2395	Karachi (Country Club Aerodrome).	Gipsy Moth (2)	1	80	0 8 0 per mile.	Rs. 30.	Rs. 50 par day if the machine is flown less than 350 miles (resp. 4 hours) arrange per day.	Ditto
		Hornet Moth (1)	1	95/100	0 9 0 „ „			
		Tiger Moth (4)	1	85	0 8 6 „ „			
		Major Moth (2)	1	85	0 8 6 „ „			
6. Bombay Flying Club, Ltd., Juhu Aerodrome, Juhu. (Tele. No. 86078.)	Bombay (Juhu Aerodrome).	Tiger Moth (4)	1	85	60 0 0 per hour.	Rs. 100 per aircraft.	Rs. 240.	Ditto
7. Northern India Flying Club, Lahore. (Tele. No. 7281.)	Lahore.	Tiger Moth (3)	1	85	40 0 0 per hour.		(a) When a machine is hired by "A" pilot and no staff accompanies it, Rs. 5 per hour detention charge during day and an "all in" night charge of Rs. 10 will be made subject to the total bill for each 24 hours for the hire of the machine not exceeding Rs. 100.	Ditto
		Gipsy Moth (1)		80			(b) When a machine is hired together with a pilot Rs. 7/8/- per hour detention charge during daylight and an "all in" night charge of Rs. 15 will be made subject to the total bill for each 24 hours for the hire of the machine not exceeding Rs. 200.	
8. The Madras Flying Club, Ltd. (Tele. No. 88097.)	Meenambakar.	Tiger Moth (3)	1	85	40 0 0 per hour.		Rs. 100 per day (In the event of the machine being flown by the Pilot Instructor).	
		Gipsy Moth (1)	1	80			Rs. 50 per day (if flown by Asstt. Pilot).	
		Major Moth (1)	1	80			Pilot expenses, telegram, etc., to be borne by charterer.	

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LANDING GROUNDS NOT NECESSARILY MAINTAINED IN A FIT CONDITION.

Province.	Name.	Owner.
Bengal	Berhampur	Government of Bengal.
	Jalpaiguri	Ditto.
	Jessore ...	Ditto.
	Midnapur	Ditto.
	Mymensingh	Ditto.
	Maheshganj	Mr. R. Pal Chowdhuri, Maheshganj Estate, Dist. Nadia.
Bihar	Baikunthapur	Mrs. Mackinnon.
	Darbhanga	Raj Engineer, Darbhanga.
	Huthwa ...	Raj Huthwa Raj.
	Moniara ...	Mr. R. H. Cassel, Moniara Concern.
	Partabpore	Partabpore Co.
Madras	Cochin (Vypeen Reclamation).	Port of Cochin.

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